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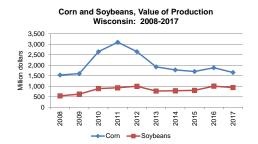
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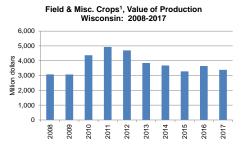
The production of Wisconsin's **field and miscellaneous crops** was valued at \$3.39 billion in 2017, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Values* summary. This was a 7 percent decrease from 2016.

The value of **corn for grain** production totaled \$1.66 billion, down 12 percent from the previous year, and production was down 11 percent. Wisconsin's corn price averaged \$3.25 per bushel, a decrease of \$0.03 from the last marketing year.

Down 6 percent from 2016, the value of **soybean** production was \$940 million, and production was down 6 percent. The average price decreased \$0.01 from the previous year to \$9.35 per bushel.

Value of production increased in 2017 from 2016 for potatoes, oats, alfalfa hay, other hay, and all forage. Value of production decreased in 2017 from 2016 for winter wheat. Maple syrup value of production increased in 2016 from 2015.





¹ Includes corn for grain, hay, maple syrup, oats, potatoes, soybeans, wheat, and miscellaneous crops.

Crop Values Summary - Wisconsin and United States: 2016-2017

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	Wisconsin				United States			
	Market Year Average Price per Unit		Value of Production		Market Year Average Price per Unit		Value of Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	dollars	dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	dollars	dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Field and Misc. Crops ¹	(NA)	(NA)	3,642,183	3,386,495	(NA)	(NA)	142,605,193	141,445,436
Corn bu	3.28	3.25	1,879,965	1,656,915	3.36	3.30	51,304,297	48,465,485
Forage, All ² ton	(NA)	(NA)	742,421	816,165	(NA)	(NA)	17,530,086	18,253,471
Hay, Allton	85.00	105.00	332,582	361,955	129.00	140.00	15,552,186	16,155,081
Hay, Alfalfaton	91.00	113.00	291,200	291,540	136.00	152.00	7,449,113	7,870,454
Hay, Otherton	57.00	78.50	41,382	70,415	118.00	119.00	8,103,073	8,284,627
Maple Syrup ³ gal	33.50	(NA)	7,873	(NA)	35.00	(NA)	147,208	(NA)
Oatsbu	1.86	2.60	12,276	13,039	2.06	2.60	154,150	139,652
Potatoes, Fallcwt	11.60	12.10	322,944	352,655	8.45	9.65	3,435,106	3,859,464
Soybeans bu	9.36	9.35	1,003,860	940,423	9.47	9.30	40,690,798	41,007,464
Wheat, Allbu	3.51	4.05	69,323	46,818	3.89	4.60	9,179,424	8,142,065
Wheat, Winter bu	3.51	4.05	69,323	46,818	3.57	4.20	6,114,587	5,395,445

(NA) Not available.

³ Prices and values for 2017 will be published in *Crop Production* released June 2018.

¹ Includes corn for grain, hay, maple syrup, oats, potatoes, soybeans, wheat, and miscellaneous crops.

² Dry all hay price used to calculate haylage/greenchop portion of total value of production.